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and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 31, 2004,  
Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Examined Utility Model Application Publication No. HEI 3-26443,  
which was published on June 7, 1991, together with an English language Abstract of the  
same.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and  
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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